

## IN THE WHIRL OF STATE POLITICS

Martin and Swanson to Speak at Big Barbecue To-Day.

### MORE STATEMENTS FILED

Colonel Lee Making Active Fight For Speaker—Political Gossip.

Public interest is rapidly developing in the fall campaign, and it will not be a great while before it will be in full blast.

The candidates who ran in the recent primary are filling their expense accounts according to the Barksdale law with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. State headquarters are being kept open at Murphy's and there is public speaking somewhere nearly every day. Senator Martin and Congressman Swanson left yesterday for Standardsville, in Greene county, where they will speak at a barbecue today. The occasion will likely be an important one, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

At headquarters it was announced that Governor Montague will speak at Middlesex Courthouse next Tuesday. The Governor has been earnestly urged to go to Nelson court on Monday, but he cannot do this and keep his engagement in Middlesex at the same time. His Excellency will likely get to Nelson some time before the battle is over.

While it has not been definitely determined, it is rather expected that Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, will go to Nelson court on Monday and speak with Mr. Aubrey Strode, the Democratic nominee for State senator, whose appointment has been officially announced.

### Col. Button Away.

Secretary Joseph Button, of the State Committee, went to New York yesterday. He will return here in the afternoon. Meanwhile Chairman Elyson is busy making up a list of appointments for next week. He will be ready to give them out in a few days. Governor Montague will make a number of speeches for the ticket. Mr. Elyson extended him an invitation the other day, and the Governor responded that he would give all aid in his power to the success of his party nominees.

### Judge Mann's Expenses.

Judge Mann's statement is as follows: Postage, \$1.20; Printing, \$1.00; Total, \$2.20.

### Lee For Speaker.

While the greater battle is going on in the State, candidates for positions to be filled by the Legislature are not idle. Mr. Thomas B. Love, of Fairfax, is in the city, and he is an earnest supporter of his friend, Colonel E. Lee, Jr., of that county, for Speaker. "Colonel Lee's friends feel very much encouraged at the outlook for his success," said Mr. Love, when seen at Murphy's Hotel, where he is staying. "The Colonel is not only eminently qualified for the honorably position," he went on, "but his service in the body for some years has made him a great many staunch friends and supporters among the old members. Colonel Lee is making an active fight for the honor, and we expect to see him bear away the prize when the caucus meets to make the selection."

The three candidates are Col. Lee, Captain W. D. Cardwell, of Hanover, and Hon. John W. Churchman, of Augusta. They are all in Democratic counties, and will be easily returned to the House.

Mr. Churchman is strong in the Valley and has a following worthy of notice in other sections, while Captain Cardwell has behind him men of influence in many parts of the State. Col. Lee will come down with the eighth district pretty solidly behind him, and like his competitors will get a scattering vote elsewhere. He will get many of the members in the first district and in Tidewater, so it is said, and he is regarded by nearly every one as a formidable candidate.

### Filing Statements.

Two more statements of campaign expenses were filed with Secretary Eggleston yesterday. They were those of Congressman Swanson and Judge Mann, both candidates for Governor.

### Mr. Swanson's Statement.

Here is Congressman Swanson's account: Stenography, clerical hire, etc., \$1,300.00; Printing, (literature), \$1,200.00; Stationery, \$120.00; Postage, about, \$2,400.00; Campaign buttons, \$60.00; Newspaper notices, advertising, \$50.00; Rent, for headquarters at Richmond Hotel, \$50.00; Express, telephone and telegraph, \$25.00; Railroad fare, expenses of travel and other incidentals, \$50.00; Assessment for entering primary, \$500.00; Total, \$3,840.00.

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Paid for express, 32 00  
Paid for freight, 1 50  
Paid for telegrams, 41 31  
Assessment, 1,600 00  
Stationery, 188 85  
Campaign buttons, 320 00  
Clerks, stenographers and secretary at headquarters, 731 10  
Total, \$5,364 25

### Will File His To-Day.

Governor Montague's statement has been made up and will be filed to-day. It is not as heavy as that of the successful competitor, Senator Martin, and will not run over \$5,000. If, indeed, it goes as high.

Leutenant-Governor Willard has not filed his, but will do so to-morrow. He has until Friday, but will not wait until the last day. Mr. Cabell has not yet made his return, but is expected to do so in a few days.

It is believed that the aggregate sum expended by all the candidates in the primary campaign will easily reach \$75,000, which amounts to be quite a little pile to be handed out under the Barksdale law.

### Glass and Flood.

The name of Governor Montague is also heard in this connection, but it is not believed the Governor would desire another term under any conditions. It is altogether likely that Mr. Glass will enter. Indeed, the close friends of the Sixth District congressman have for some time known that he was considering the subject, and they were not surprised when he said the other day he would like to be Governor.

It would be a great stump canvass with Glass and Flood pitted against one another. They are both "heavy scrappers" and used to delight in getting after each other either in the Senate and Constitutional Convention. They are fiery and impulsive in debate, and are perfectly at home in a "rough, roll and tumble fight" before the people.

But time may entirely change the possible field in four years, and men not mentioned may come to the front.

### GOOCHLAND POLITICS.

Democrats and Republicans Hold Meetings There.

There was much political speaking at Goochland Courthouse on Monday. Hon. D. C. O'Flaherty and Mr. J. Haskins Hobson were on hand for the Democrats, and Messrs M. K. Lowry and L. O. Haden spoke for the Republicans.

Mr. Haden is the Republican candidate for florist delegate to the House from the eighth district. The Republican caucus spoke first, Judge White having given up the courthouse from 12:30 until 2 o'clock. Mr. O'Flaherty followed, and when he concluded court reconvened and Mr. Hobson did not speak.

The Democratic Committee of Goochland met, and decided to hold a mass-meeting later and to endorse a candidate for the House. If they endorse Hon. Pembroke Pettit, who has been chosen by the Democrats of Fluvanna, all will be well, but if they choose another, which is likely, there will be two Democrats in the field claiming to be the party nominee.

### SHAW AND LEWIS.

They Will Speak in Richmond on the Night of October 3d.

Judge L. L. Lewis is pushing his campaign for Governor with more vigor than usual, usually attempts Republican campaigns in Virginia.

It was learned last night that he will speak here on the night of October 3d, and that Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, will appear with him.

Final arrangements for the meeting have not been made, but it is likely that the Academy of Music will be secured.

## ELEGANT RECEPTION AT RANDOLPH-MACON

An Excellent Musical and Literary Programme Rendered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, Va., September 19.—The season of public entertainment in connection with the college was inaugurated last night with a general reception in the chapel. A musical and literary programme was appropriately arranged. All of the students and most of the towns people and friends of the college were present. Mrs. Conway Gordon, of Richmond, rendered some choice solos. Mrs. Edwin Quarles, accompanied by Mr. Edwin Quarles, charmed the audience with her violin obligato. Miss Daisy Ayer, of New York, proved a decided favorite with the audience in her special selection from popular readings. Mrs. James Hunter sang very sweetly. Dr. A. C. Wigham delivered an address in behalf of the faculty, and Mr. C. F. McClintic spoke for the Athletic Association.

Mr. W. F. Cheney represented the Washington Literary Society, and Mr. S. P. Duke the Franklin Literary Society. Mr. Lee Crutchfield spoke for the College Y. M. C. A. Refreshments were served by the young ladies of the town, and the entertainment was a pronounced success. Mrs. E. N. Hatcher, with her daughter, Miss Mildred, spent the evening in Ashland at the Henry Clay Inn and joined Rabbi Calisch, who passed through Ashland to-night on his return from Europe.

Mrs. E. Conrad, of Williamsport, who accompanied her son to Ashland, left to-day after entering a college her son.

Mrs. H. Selden Taylor, of Richmond, who has been visiting Mrs. Canter, left to-day for Richmond.

Mrs. Conway Gordon, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. A. C. Wigham. Miss Alice Marshall Howison, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, returned to-day.

Mr. Paul Pettit, a former student of the college, visited friends in Ashland last night.

Miss Mary Williams, of Dinwiddie is a guest of Mrs. S. B. Wingfield.

Miss Daisy Ayer, of Brooklyn, will return home to-morrow.

Mrs. David Whitehead, of Richmond, who has been spending the week in Ashland, will return to Richmond Thursday. Her new home on West Grace Street will be completed in October, when she will move into it.

Mrs. Walsh and son have left the Henry Clay Inn to spend some time in Fluvanna county.

Mrs. J. Ryland Fleet is home again after a visit to Basic City.

Mr. John H. Adkins, Jr., will leave to-morrow for Woodbury Forest School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mellett Compton, of Great Cacapon, W. Va., have secured apartments at Mrs. L. C. Fisher's, Mr. Compton will attend Randolph-Macon College this session.

Miss Sarah Baughman, of Richmond, is a guest of the Misses Evans.

Miss Peachy Fleet will attend Miss Morris's school in Richmond.

The family of Mr. W. D. Cardwell returned yesterday from the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Mrs. Mary Pugh and daughter, of Maryland, are visiting her mother, Mrs. B. H. Grundy, here.

### FELL SEVENTY FEET.

Three Killed and Two Hurt at Church Building.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTREAL, QUE., Sept. 19.—One man was instantly killed, two others died on the way to the hospital, and two others were seriously injured to-day in an accident at Ste. Ceneogde.

Five men were on a scaffold 70 feet above the ground at work on a new Roman Catholic Church, which is being built on the ruins of one burned. Another gang of men was hoisting a heavy stone up over the men on the scaffold. When one of the heavy stones was directly over the men, it rolled off the scaffolding and crashed down onto the scaffold.

The ropes supporting the scaffold were snapped like strings and the men, scaffold and stone rained for the ground.

### Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, September 19.—Waldorf, G. A. Millhiser, W. H. Parrish; Continental, Miss Alexander, Mrs. A. B. Worthington, Virginia O. P. Bedford, Matherborough, N. E. Fato, A. H. Noldo, H. Timmons, G. N. Troxter, Mrs. H. L. Pelouze; York, M. Hirschberg; Imperial, A. M. Scott; Grand, A. Rothschild; Seville, B. B. Munford and wife; St. Denis, Mrs. A. Shipman, E. Shipman, Albert M. Thalhimer, Hoffman, H. J. Bopp, J. H. Durr, M. A. Glazebrook, G. B. Elliott; Herald Square, L. S. Cohen; Hotel Astor, L. C. Bosher.

## ROBBED OF A LARGE AMOUNT

Quick Work of Police Secure the Stolen Money.

### LASSITER ON THE STUMP

Trial of a Large Damage Suit in Prince George County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., September 19.—Seven hundred and ninety dollar in bank notes was cut from the pocket of George T. Harrison on an electric car late last night by Adrain Bourdon, and recovered by the police in a short time, the thief, confessing to Chief of Police Ragland soon after his arrest.

Harrison, who is an Atlantic Coast Line telegraph operator, came to Petersburg yesterday morning and drew nearly eight hundred dollars from bank, sewing up seven hundred and ninety dollars in an inside coat pocket. Last night he went out to Perendale Park on a crowded car, accompanied by Bourdon, and soon discovered that the money had been cut from the pocket. Returning immediately to the city he reported the robbery to the police, who made quick work of the case, promptly securing evidence against Bourdon, who was arrested by Lieut. Donahue and Officers Stewart, Hubbard and Benson. The prisoner at first denied the charge, but weakened under a close examination by Captain Ragland, then confessed, and took the officers to the place where he had concealed the money, turning over to them seven hundred and ninety dollars and eight ten dollar bills.

Bourdon, who is a young man, well known here, will have a hearing in the Mayo's court to-morrow morning.

### HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT.

The ten-thousand-dollar suit of J. V. Haulzik, administrator of Mathias Haulzik, his father, against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, began to-day at the opening of the September term of the Circuit Court at Prince George Courthouse. Mathias Haulzik, who was a Bohemian farmer, in Prince George county, while driving to Petersburg last December, was thrown from his wagon at a Norfolk and Western Railroad crossing, and run over and killed by his own vehicle. The plaintiff in the damage suit claims that his father's death resulted from the bad condition of the crossing, due to negligence on the part of the company in failing to repair it. Richard H. Mann, of this city, represents the plaintiff, George S. Bernard and Judge W. H. Mann are counsel for the railroad company.

### OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Charles T. Lassiter, Democratic nominee for Petersburg for the State Senate, opened the campaign at Prince George Courthouse to-day. Mr. Lassiter spoke by appointment by State Chair man Elyson. Mr. Lassiter's brother, Major F. R. Lassiter, was called upon and announced the opening of the campaign. The finance committee of the Petersburg Sons of Confederate Veterans has appointed a number of sub-committees to obtain subscriptions to the Confederate reunion to be held here in October.

Mr. R. W. Price, a well known Petersburg business man, has been appointed assistant department quartermaster on the staff of Col. E. Leslie Spence, Department Commander, Army of Northern Virginia, United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw has agreed to speak here during the campaign. The date of Secretary Shaw's visit has not been fixed, but will probably be in the early part of October.

### IN BUCKINGHAM.

Organization of Democratic Committee—Big Fight for Clerk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUCKINGHAM C. H., Va., September 19.—The Democratic County Committee met here yesterday and organized. W. C. Chappel, of Francisco District, was elected permanent chairman, and W. W. Haskins, secretary. Five prominent men in each precinct were chosen to work on election day.

The fight for the position of clerk of the Circuit Court is now on in earnest. W. J. Hubbard, the incumbent, is opposed by A. C. Garnett, Jr. Mr. Hubbard was for several years engaged as a clerk in the State treasury's office, and is a brother of E. W. Hubbard, attorney for the Commonwealth. Mr. Garnett is prominent in his party and served a long time as county treasurer. A great part of the tobacco crop has been housed in fine condition, but the fodder and pea-hay crops have been lost for want of labor to save it.

### GAMBLERS FINED.

The Governor Pardons One on Petition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZEWELL, Va., Sept. 19.—C. H. Smith, R. M. Jackson, M. J. Burns and Wm. C. Lewis, the four Richmond men who were arrested here for conducting a gambling table on the fair grounds, departed from Tazewell to-night, wiser but poorer men.

Part of the quartette was released after paying heavy fines, but the last mentioned man, who besides being heavily fined, was given sixty days in jail, was pardoned by the Governor upon petition.

### To Wed To-Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CARTERSVILLE, Va., September 19.—Mr. R. Z. Solator, of this place, will go to Richmond Wednesday to be married to Miss Emily Goulding, of Henrico. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. Gardner at the home of Miss Bettie Goulding, of West Clay Street. Miss Lela Warren, of Henrico, will be maid of honor, and Mr. Wesley Solator, brother of the groom, will be best man. They will come to Cartersville on the afternoon train, where they will in future reside.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. S. L. Kle, of Cartersville, and has become exceedingly popular during her visits here.

The groom is a son of Mr. R. O. Solator, one of Cumberland's well known

citizens, and by his genial good nature has made for himself hosts of friends. The best wishes of the community attend the nuptial couple.

Mrs. S. L. Kle is in Richmond to be present at the nuptials.

### Coming Wedding.

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RADFORD, Va., September 19.—Mr. Edward Dyer Stevens, of Radford, is shortly to wed Miss Clara Aldrich York, the daughter of Mr. Levi Deo York, a multi-millionaire, of Portsmouth, O.

Mr. and Mrs. York have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, which will take place at 8 o'clock October 4th, at Christ Church, Portsmouth, and will be a notable event.

Mr. J. Gayle Anderson, of Richmond, will be best man.

A house party will be given by the parents of the bride for a week preceding the marriage, and after a short bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will come to Radford to spend the remainder of the honeymoon.

The bride-elect is a very attractive young lady and a social leader of prominence. Mr. Stevens is a son of A. D. Stevens, of Radford. He was formerly chief clerk to the claim agent of the Norfolk and Western, in the railroad office at Roanoke, but for several years has held a position of high trust with the Harrison-Walker Company, at Portsmouth. He is a fine young man, and has many friends in Virginia, who will be learning of his approaching nuptials with interest.

Mr. Stevens left last night for Portsmouth to attend the marriage of her son.

### Mr. Bowman's Funeral.

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LYNCHBURG, Va., September 19.—The funeral of N. R. Bowman, president of the Lynchburg Common Council, who died early Sunday, took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, the large auditorium being packed with persons during the service. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. L. Pickard, who was assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, of Richmond, and a former pastor of the deceased.

Both branches of the City Council, as well as the Garland-Rhodes Camp, United Confederate Veterans, were present as organizations, and the veterans had charge of the service at the grave in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Killed by the Trailer.

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NEWPORT NEWS, Va., September 19.—Frank Mills, forty-five years old, was

crushed beneath a street car and fatally injured at the corner of Twenty-eighth Street and Washington Avenue last night. The unfortunate man sprang from the motor car as it rounded the curve, and, forgetting that there was a trailer behind, turned directly in front of the approaching wheels. Both legs were crushed, and the man's entire body

was bruised and battered, the trailer being derailed by his body. He was removed to the General Hospital, where he died this morning at 1 o'clock.

Mills was employed at the ship yard. He was one of the original conductors on the Newport News and Old Point Railway Company's line.



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